

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 484

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Michael Braden Holton
for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Braden Holton is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Roy Herron; and

WHEREAS, a junior at Senator Herron's alma mater, the University of Tennessee at Martin, where he is highly regarded by his peers and professors, Mr. Holton has achieved academic success while majoring in Communications and Political Science; and

WHEREAS, he has also been involved in numerous extracurricular activities, including service as a member of the Student Retention Task Force and the Peer Enabling Program; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, Mr. Holton has served his community through numerous projects, including three years of participation in the fraternity's main philanthropy, the Push for St. Jude; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Holton brought his many abilities

and expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2003 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly;
and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2003 legislative session, he has been a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Holton's service has taken him across West and Middle Tennessee, from Tiptonville to Nashville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Holton has served from 3:00 a.m. on returning from the district to late in the evening at a store helping get office lamps and his service has not been limited by the hour or need; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Holton has earned praise and respect from Senator Herron, who appreciates the excellence of Braden's work; and

WHEREAS, Braden Holton has performed his many duties with insight and decorum, and he should be specially recognized as an outstanding intern; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Michael Braden Holton for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Roy Herron and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.